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MEMO FOR RECORD

No DD/I meeting on Thursday, 25 September.

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On Monday, 1 October, [REDACTED] and I had a discussion with

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[REDACTED] on the subject of [REDACTED] memo on Overseas 25X1A9a

Chinese problem. [REDACTED] were happy to have [REDACTED] views, 25X1A9a

which they said they certainly could not disagree with. The problem is

what to do about the overseas Chinese from the point of view of USIA,

State Department and CIA operations. State Department policy has unswerv-

ingly maintained the line that the overseas Chinese should be encouraged

to join or to have themselves accepted by the natives of the country in which

they reside. [REDACTED] staff does not know whether this view of the Depart-

ment is being carried out in all instances by USIA and State Department and

CIA personnel overseas. [REDACTED] suggested that the next step 25X1A8a

we should take is to ask [REDACTED] to express his views to [REDACTED] FE Division 25X1A9a

[REDACTED] who used to work for me in G-2) and also to collect

as much basic data as seems to be available on the subject of existing

conditions within Red China as against Red China's propaganda directed to

the overseas Chinese.

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It is possible, in [REDACTED] opinion, that an operational suggestion or

two properly placed in DD/P as a result of further discussion may be well

accepted because on this complicated problem, as I have discovered in

the past on Sukarno and Nehru, fresh thinking has been reduced to a trickle.

During the time that I am on leave [REDACTED] will follow up on this subject with

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